Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The United States Army Recruiting Command was born October 1, 1964, at Fort Monroe, Virginia; and,

Whereas, For 40 years, the Recruiting Command has lived up to its motto, "To Provide the Strength" to America's Army; and,

Whereas, This birthday celebration recognizes not only our recruiters and staff whose hard work and dedication AS AN ARMY OF ONE make the Recruiting Command successful, but also of the thousands of young Americans who have answered, and will continue to answer, the call to service; and,

Whereas, Army and Army Reserve recruiters contributed significantly to the Recruiting Command's fifth consecutive year in exceeding recruiting objectives, despite the challenges of the current global environment:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2004, as

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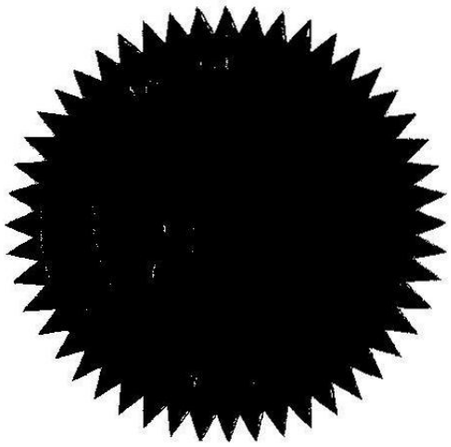
in South Dakota, and encourage all citizens to share and participate in statewide celebrations and activities, hosted by our local Army recruiters, commemorating 40 years of the United States Army Recruiting Command.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State